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The school is sent pretty much fits those. We can't have both rural/between Cola and Charleston and really close to Columbia.

1. I think most of these rural schools will face the same amount of difficulty getting press to travel
2. Elloree has a gym which we discussed us my as a backdrop with students.
3. It's between the regions technically, though off of 95
4. It's in Orangeburg 3, a plaintiff district

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On Dec 21, 2015, at 16:47, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Objectives from my perspective:

- 1 – turn out lots of press
- 2 – good backdrop showcasing our initiatives – especially the school facilities proposal
- 3 – should be somewhere in between Columbia and Charleston regions
- 4 – would be symbolic to have it in a plaintiff school district

Note: Molly Spearman has been invited and plans to attend.

From: Godfrey, Rob
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As y'all saw, Zach suggested a school.

But I guess we got complaints about it of some sort. Is there a preferred district so we don't waste time vetting places that are non-starters?

Is there an objective we're trying to meet beyond turning out press to produce a successful press event?

Let us know!

Thank you.

Rob

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I actually found a more complete list of school districts that are part of the Rural Equity (“Abbeville”) lawsuit. You’ll want to vet some of these locations too. Thanks.